

**REMARKS**

This 312 Amendment is made in response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 22, 2007. Each of the pending claims has been indicated to be allowed. Upon final review by the applicant a number of minor points were found which can be addressed via 312 Amendment. As such, in this Amendment, claims 1 and 90 have been amended to correct minor points relating to appropriate antecedent basis. No new matter is added hereby.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment, which accompanies the Payment of the Issue Fee.

Respectfully submitted:

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